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Washington, Sept. 3.—Support for many principles of the administration currency bill was drawn from leading members of the American Bankers' association at the first session of the hearings begun by the senate committee on banking and currency.

Representatives of the recent conference of bankers at Chicago, who appeared to present recommendations for amendments to the bill, emphasized the fact that they came in the hope that the bill could be so amended as to make the new system "more attractive" and more flexible.

"We do not fear government control," said Sol Wexler, vice president of the Whitney-Central bank of New Orleans, and one of the chief spokesmen for the delegation.

"We want only minority representation on the federal reserve board; not to exercise undue influence upon its actions, but to prevent abuses that might arise."

Forgan and Wexler Heard.

James B. Forgan, president of the First National bank of Chicago, and chairman of the Chicago conference, and Mr. Wexler testified and covered part of the ground embraced in the series of suggestions for amendments to the bill made public by the bankers a week ago.

Suggestions upon which they dealt with chief emphasis were:

That the banks, rather than the federal treasury, issue currency.

That a central bank, or not more than five regional banks, would be preferable to the proposed twelve regional reserve banks.

That membership of national banks in the new federal system should be optional, not compulsory as the bill provides.

That the amount of regional reserve bank capital for which each national bank must subscribe should be reduced from 20 per cent to 10 per cent of the subscribing banks' capital stock.

That one regional reserve bank should not be compelled to rediscount the commercial paper held by another.

## NEGROES JOIN IN PROTEST

Discriminating Legislation and Alleged Insults to Race Scored.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Negroes of the District of Columbia mailed to members of congress a protest against proposed legislation affecting their race. The protest was in the form of a resolution adopted at the annual emancipation celebration.

Preceding its adoption speakers declared their race was discriminated against and that certain Southern representatives in congress did not represent the "Southern gentlemen class."

The resolution read: "We protest against the outrageous insults offered the race by a set of men in congress who are not the Southern gentlemen class and call upon the representatives who represent the gentlemen to use every effort to suppress those men who misrepresent the American sentiment."

## TOWN SAVED BY CONVICTS

Prisoners Use Prison Fire Fighting Apparatus With Success.

Leavenworth, Kan., Sept. 3.—The residence portion of Lansing, Kan., was saved from destruction by fire through the efforts of twenty prisoners of the state penitentiary, who were detailed to prevent the spread of the fire.

Using the prison fire fighting apparatus, the prisoners soon had the blaze under control. They were left unguarded.

Woman Aviator Injured.

Nantes, France, Sept. 3.—Mme. Richer was gravely injured in an aeroplane flight near La Roche-Bernard. She miscalculated the distance during her descent and the machine became entangled in the trees and overturned. Mme. Richer was thrown to the ground.

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Chicago, Sept. 3.—Fire which destroyed the New Central hotel at State and Van Buren streets caused the death by suffocation of Thomas Yates, an employee, and fifteen firemen were sent to hospitals overcome by smoke.

Thirty occupants of the hotel, asleep in the upper floors, were rescued with difficulty.

## THIRTEEN FAMILIES BURIED

Two Houses in Dublin Tenement District Collapsed.

Dublin, Sept. 3.—Two houses in Church street, occupied by thirteen families, suddenly collapsed burying all the inmates.

Seven dead and many injured were quickly extricated by rescuers. It is feared the death toll will be heavy, as it is reported many persons are missing.

## WILSON BELIEVES IN UNITED ACTION

Thinks a Concerted Stand by Party in Power Is Effective.

WINS OVER REPUBLICANS.

Stand in Mexican Crisis Helped to Unite the President and Those Who Differed With Him—Senate Is Not Pleased With Talk of Impeachment. Walsh of Montana in Limelight.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Sept. 3.—[Special.]—President Wilson believes in government by parties. He just naturally falls into the notion that more can be accomplished by the party in power standing unitedly for a given policy or line of action. He made the tariff a party issue and rather chagrined those Republicans of progressive tendencies who hoped to "help make a nonpartisan tariff." He also proceeded along party lines to push the currency bill.

There was for a time a belief that the president was keeping the Mexican imbroglio within his party. Such charges were made by Republican senators until finally there were free conferences between the president and all members of the foreign relations committees of both houses. That such conferences helped to unite congress to stand with the president there can be no doubt.

Bacon the Mediator.

Senator Bacon, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, was the mediator between the administration and the Republican senators. He talked it over with Secretary Bryan and urged that the Republicans be called into conference on an important foreign complication. He said the same things to the president, telling both officials that before and during the Spanish war President McKinley had daily consultations with himself and other Democrats. As a consequence of the overtures of the Georgia senator the president and Secretary Bryan have held frequent conferences with Republicans.

Warren Sidestepped.

Senator Warren of Wyoming, who is an extensive sheep owner, was speaking on wool and was interrupted by Senator Martine of New Jersey. "I have heard the senator from Wyoming designated as 'the greatest shepherd since Father Abraham.' I suppose we should pay homage to him and hope to gain our aid and succor—revising the Biblical quotation for these latter days—from the shepherd of today, the shepherd from Wyoming."

"Do I still have the senator's love, co-operation, confidence and respect?" inquired Warren.

"Indeed, the senator always has my respect," replied Martine. "A man who can command so magnificent a personal presence and a man who by his genius has been able to gather around him such a colossal herd as he now has roaming the plains of the western part of the country will command the respect of almost all his fellow citizens."

"The senator from New Jersey," said Warren, sidestepping, "always carries out the teachings of the Bible. I congratulate and thank him."

Senate Hopes Not.

Talk of impeachment does not please the senate. It means long sessions devoted to a trial of a judge, in which evidence is taken, where attorneys and house managers do the talking and the senators sit quietly by. The senate doesn't like impeachments.

Where Are the Birds?

During a discussion of birds Senator Williams inquired about the humming birds of Mississippi. "When I was a boy," he said, "there were humming birds all over my part of the country. There must have been 500 varieties of them, and they were of every color you could imagine. Now I don't see a humming bird twice in a season."

Senator McLean explained that the humming birds went to Cuba for the winter, where as many as 30,000 were killed in a winter, and they were sold at 2 cents apiece and mounted on hats of women as ornaments.

Montana Heard From.

In Senator Walsh Montana has a senator who has been in the limelight than any of the new senators. As a member of the committee on the lobby investigation, a member of the committee on privileges and elections he has already begun and will take a prominent part in the first case before that committee in this congress. Besides, he has made several important speeches and taken a prominent part in the debate on the tariff.

"Hall of Fame" Joke.

The thousands of sightseers that pass through the capitol every year do not know that the statutory hall, or the "hall of fame," is one of the real jokes of Washington. The grotesque statues, in alleged statesmanlike poses, which different states have placed in what was expected to be the "national valhalla," make the place ridiculous. As a nation we ought to be ashamed to have strangers from a foreign land see it. "It's a hideous joke," remarked former Congressman Ben T. Cable the other day. "They ought to be sent back to the states that presented them."

The Man With a Million.

The biggest pain a man with a million has is over the fact it isn't two.—New York Press.

SENATOR LEWIS.

Makes Hot Reply to Senator Root's Speech.



## LET RICH PAY, SAYS LEWIS

Illinois Senator Makes Hot Reply to Root.

Washington, Sept. 3.—An appeal by Senator Root for justice to the people of New York in the levying of the income tax, and a reply by Senator Lewis of Illinois who declared that the chosen few of wealth should be made to pay for the benefit of government, marked the tariff debate in the senate.

Senator Root said that the men upon whom the income tax would fall were those upon whom New York depended as the source for meeting its great yearly expenses.

He attacked the \$3,000 exemption as relieving the agricultural states from the burden of taxation, and advocated a \$1,000 exemption.

Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, replying later in the debate, said New York had failed notably to make its rich men bear their share of the burden of government.

"Who are the people of New York for whom the senator is so solicitous?" inquired the Illinois senator. "Are they those who breed around Wall street, and around the Waldorf-Astoria?"

"Are they those whose names are seldom found on the assessor's list, but who hover around the Mediterranean in the summer and the islands of the Caribbean in the winter? Are there no poor and humble in his state?"

"Why should the senator ask that 'My people' should be exempt from the burden of the government?"

## MYSTERY IN THEFT OF \$43,510 IN IOWA

Waverly Police Seek Former Convict.

Waverly, Ia., Sept. 3.—Every effort is being made by authorities to locate John Firman, also known as Bunn, a former convict, suspected of being implicated in the theft of \$43,510 from Henry Woodford.

The robbery occurred Friday night or early Saturday morning, but was not reported until Monday.

Henry Woodford is considered the richest person in Waverly. He inherited a large fortune when his mother died a few weeks ago.

About two months ago he employed as housekeeper a woman he called Nellie Falls.

Twenty years ago a Delliah Falls was sent to prison for having shot and killed the father of a young man to whom she was engaged.

After Delliah Falls had completed her term in the penitentiary she married John Firman.

Woodford says Nellie Falls is not related to the Delliah Falls, but the police nevertheless have started a country wide search for Firman.

## SCHOONER ASHORE, TWO DEAD

Five Rescued When Craft Is Driven on the Virginia Coast.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 3.—The three-masted schooner R. F. C. Hartley was driven ashore in a squall eighteen miles south of Bodie's island, on the Virginia coast, and two of her crew were drowned. Five were rescued by lifesavers.

## ILLUMINATED BIPLANE FALLS

Pilot and Passenger Mortally Injured in Aviation Accident in France.

Melun, France, Sept. 3.—An illuminated biplane after flying over the city for nearly an hour capsized while a landing was being attempted. The pilot, Louis Olivier, and a passenger were mortally injured.

## CANNIBALS EAT AMERICAN.

London, Sept. 3.—John Henry Warner, German-American mineralogist, has been eaten by New Guinea cannibals, according to advices received here from Papua.

Warner was searching for radium in the unexplored regions of British New Guinea.

## WILSON MEXICAN POLICY LAUDED

WOULD SUSPEND TRUST SUIT

Levy Introduces Resolution to Avert Proceedings.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Representative Levy of New York has introduced a resolution to direct the Attorney General to suspend further proceedings in the federal dissolution suit against the United States steel corporation upon the ground that the corporation, during the past decade, had expended \$1,575,000,000 for labor, decreased the cost of producing steel and aided in increasing iron and steel exports.

TO REBURY ERIE HEROES

Bodies of British and American Officers to Be Interred in Memorial.

Cleveland, Sept. 3.—Bodies of American and British officers killed in the battle of Lake Erie will be removed from their present graves, marked by a humble monument of cannon balls, to the crypt on the magnificent Perry memorial now being erected, it has been announced.

These ceremonies will be held at Put-in-Bay Sept. 11 in connection with the Perry celebration.

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OPIUM PROBE BEGINS.

San Francisco, Sept. 3.—The federal grand jury began an investigation of the ring which has smuggled into the United States opium worth \$100,000 during the past few weeks. The probe followed the raid on the liner Manchuria by custom officers and bluejackets who found fifty-nine tins of the drug.

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## DOCTOR'S SLAYER IS HELD

Man Says He Shot Physician Because Latter Attacked His Wife.

Calro, Ill., Sept. 3.—Harvey R. Fields, who shot and killed Dr. E. E. Gordon last night, was ordered held without bail on a charge of murder in the first degree by a coroner's jury.

His wife substantiated Fields' statement that the physician had attacked her in his office.

Fields at first asserted he took the physician's life because he had been careless in operating on his mother, who died a few days ago.

## NANKING HELD BY FEDERALS

Rebels Vacate Lion Hill After Night of Fierce Fighting.

Shanghai, Sept. 3.—The whole of Nanking is now in possession of the loyalists. The rebels have vacated Lion hill. There was fierce fighting throughout the night around the south gate, 200 rebels being killed.

Had an Alternative.

Pilney—And because you couldn't find a nickel to pay the fare did the conductor make you get off and walk? Jayson—No; he only made me get off. I could have sat on the street if I'd wanted to.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

St. Paul, Sept. 3.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$17.00; No. 1 timothy, \$15.50@16.25; No. 1 clover mixed, \$12.00@12.75; No. 1 mixed, \$12.00@12.75; choice upland, \$14.25; No. 1 upland, \$12.50@13.50; No. 1 alfalfa, \$15.00@15.75.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Sept. 3.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, 88½¢; No. 1 Northern, 87½¢; No. 2 Northern, 85½¢; Sept., 86½¢; Dec., 88½¢; May, 79¢. Oats—Sept., 41½¢; Dec., 44½¢; May, 47½¢. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.47; Sept., \$1.46; Oct., \$1.48; Dec., \$1.47½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Sept. 3.—Cattle—Steers, \$6.50@8.40; cows and heifers, \$4.50@7.25; calves, \$6.00@10.75; feeders, \$4.30@7.25. Hogs—\$6.85@8.30. Sheep—Shorn lambs, \$5.00@7.25; shorn wethers, \$4.00@4.75; shorn ewes, \$2.50@3.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Wheat—Sept., 86½¢; Dec., 90½¢; May, 95½¢. Corn—Sept., 74½¢; Dec., 70½¢; May, 73¢. Oats—Sept., 41½¢; Dec., 44½¢; May, 47½¢. Pork—Sept., \$21.47; Jan., \$19.65. Butter—Creameries, 27¢@28¢. Eggs—22¢. Poultry—Hens, 15¢; springs, 16½¢.

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American Bar Association Commends President's Attitude.

TAFT ADDRESSES CONVENTION

Advocates Greater Independence of the Judiciary—Judge Alton B. Parker Presents Resolution Commending President Wilson for His Course in Mexican Situation.

Montreal, Sept. 3.—The president of the United States, an ex-president and former candidate for the presidency, figured by name or by presence in the proceedings in the American Bar association annual meeting.

The association adopted a resolution endorsing President Wilson's action in regard to Mexico.

Former President Taft addressed the members, advocating greater independence of the judiciary.

Judge Alton B. Parker, Democratic candidate for president in 1904, proposed the resolution, unanimously adopted, for the approval of the celebration of a century of peace between the United States and Great Britain.

Taft Makes Address.

Mr. Taft's address was the event of the session. His subject was "The Selection and Tenure of Judges."

The points made by Mr. Taft were: "The greater the independence of the courts, the stronger their influence and the more satisfactory their jurisdiction and the administration of justice."



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## ONE DEAD IN HOTEL FIRE

Employee of Chicago Hostelry Is Suffocated.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Fire which destroyed the New Central hotel at State and Van Buren streets caused the death by suffocation of Thomas Yates, an employee, and fifteen firemen were sent to hospitals overcome by smoke.

Thirty occupants of the hotel, asleep in the upper floors, were rescued with difficulty.

## THIRTEEN FAMILIES BURIED

Two Houses in Dublin Tenement District Collapsed.

Dublin, Sept. 3.—Two houses in Church street, occupied by thirteen families, suddenly collapsed burying all the inmates.

Seven dead and many injured were quickly extricated by rescuers. It is feared the death toll will be heavy, as it is reported many persons are missing.

## WILSON BELIEVES IN UNITED ACTION

Thinks a Concerted Stand by Party in Power Is Effective.

## WINS OVER REPUBLICANS.

Stand in Mexican Crisis Helped to Unite the President and Those Who Differed With Him—Senate Is Not Pleased With Talk of Impeachment. Walsh of Montana in Limelight.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Sept. 3.—[Special.]—President Wilson believes in government by parties. He just naturally falls into the notion that more can be accomplished by the party in power standing unitedly for a given policy or line of action. He made the tariff a party issue and rather chagrined those Republicans of progressive tendencies who hoped to "help make a nonpartisan tariff." He also proceeded along party lines to push the currency bill.

There was for a time a belief that the president was keeping the Mexican imbroglio within his party. Such charges were made by Republican senators until finally there were free conferences between the president and all members of the foreign relations committees of both houses. That such conferences helped to unite congress to stand with the president there can be no doubt.

Bacon the Mediator.

Senator Bacon, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, was the mediator between the administration and the Republican senators. He talked it over with Secretary Bryan and urged that the Republicans be called into conference on an important foreign complication. He said the same things to the president, telling both officials that before and during the Spanish war President McKinley had daily consultations with himself and other Democrats. As a consequence of the overtures of the Georgia senator the president and Secretary Bryan have held frequent conferences with Republicans.

## Warren Sidestepped.

Senator Warren of Wyoming, who is an extensive sheep owner, was speaking on wool and was interrupted by Senator Martine of New Jersey. "I have heard the senator from Wyoming designated as the 'greatest shepherd since Father Abraham.' I suppose we should pay homage to him and hope to gain our aid and succor—revising the Biblical quotation for these latter days—from the shepherd of today, the shepherd from Wyoming."

"Do I still have the senator's love, co-operation, confidence and respect?" inquired Warren.

"Indeed, the senator always has my respect," replied Martine. "A man who can command so magnificent a personal presence and a man who by his genius has been able to gather around him such a colossal herd as he now has roaming the plains of the western part of the country will command the respect of almost all his fellow citizens."

"The senator from New Jersey," said Warren, sidestepping, "always carries out the teachings of the Bible. I congratulate and thank him."

Senate Hopes Not.

Talk of impeachment does not please the senate. It means long sessions devoted to a trial of a judge, in which evidence is taken, where attorneys and house managers do the talking and the senators sit quietly by. The senate doesn't like impeachments.

Where Are the Birds?

During a discussion of birds Senator Williams inquired about the humming birds of Mississippi. "When I was a boy," he said, "there were humming birds all over my part of the country. There must have been 500 varieties of them, and they were of every color you could imagine. Now I do not see a humming bird twice in a season."

Senator McLean explained that the humming birds went to Cuba for the winter, where as many as 30,000 were killed in a winter, and they were sold at 2 cents apiece and mounted on hats of women as ornaments.

Montana Heard From.

In Senator Walsh Montana has a senator who has been in the limelight than any of the new senators. As a member of the judiciary committee he has taken a leading part in the lobby investigation. A member of the committee on privileges and elections he has already begun and will take a prominent part in the first case before that committee in this congress. Besides, he has made several important speeches and taken a prominent part in the debate on the tariff.

"Hall of Fame" Joke.

The thousands of sightseers that pass through the capitol every year do not know that the statutory hall, or the "hall of fame" is one of the real jokes of Washington. The grotesque statues, in alleged statesmanlike poses, which different states have placed in what was expected to be the "national valhalla," make the place ridiculous.

As a nation we ought to be ashamed to have strangers from a foreign land see it. "It's a hideous joke," remarked former Congressman Ben T. Cable the other day. "They ought to be sent back to the states that presented them."

The Man With a Million.

The biggest pain a man with a million has is over the fact it isn't two.—New York Press.

## SENATOR LEWIS.

Makes Hot Reply to Senator Root's Speech.



## LET RICH PAY, SAYS LEWIS

Illinois Senator Makes Hot Reply to Root.

Washington, Sept. 3.—An appeal by Senator Root for justice to the people of New York in the levying of the income tax, and a reply by Senator Lewis of Illinois who declared that the chosen few of wealth should be made to pay for the benefit of government, marked the tariff debate in the senate.

Senator Root said that the men upon whom the income tax would fall were those upon whom New York depended as the source for meeting its great yearly expenses.

He attacked the \$3,000 exemption as relieving the agricultural states from the burden of taxation, and advocated a \$1,000 exemption.

Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, replying later in the debate, said New York had fallen notably to make its rich men bear their share of the burden of government.

"Who are the people of New York for whom the senator is so solicitous?" inquired the Illinois senator. "Are they those who breed around Wall street, and around the Waldorf-Astoria?"

"Are they whose names are seldom found on the assessor's list, but who hover around the Mediterranean in the summer and the islands of the Caribbean in the winter? Are there no poor and humble in his state?"

"Why should the senator ask that 'My people' should be exempt from the burden of the government?"

## MYSTERY IN THEFT OF \$43,510 IN IOWA

## Waverly Police Seek Former Convict.

Waverly, Ia., Sept. 3.—Every effort is being made by authorities to locate John Firman, also known as Bunn, a former convict, suspected of being implicated in the theft of \$43,510 from Henry Woodford.

The robbery occurred Friday night or early Saturday morning, but was not reported until Monday.

Henry Woodford is considered the richest person in Waverly. He inherited a large fortune when his mother died a few weeks ago.

About two months ago he employed as housekeeper a woman he calls Nellie Falls.

Twenty years ago a Delilah Falls was sent to prison for having shot and killed the father of a young man to whom she was engaged.

After Delilah Falls had completed her term in the penitentiary she married John Firman.

Woodford says Nellie Falls is not related to the Delilah Falls, but the police nevertheless have started a country wide search for Firman.

## SCHOONER RASHED, TWO DEAD

Five Rescued When Craft Is Driven on the Virginia Coast.

NNorfolk, Va., Sept. 3.—The three-masted schooner R. F. C. Hartley was driven ashore in a squall eighteen miles south of Bodie's island, on the Virginia coast, and two of her crew were drowned. Five were rescued by lifesavers.

## ILLUMINATED BIPLANE FALLS

Pilot and Passenger Mortally Injured in Aviation Accident in France.

Melun, France, Sept. 3.—An illuminated biplane after flying over the city for nearly an hour capsized while a landing was being attempted. The pilot, Louis Olivier, and a passenger were mortally injured.

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## CANNIBALS EAT AMERICAN.

London, Sept. 3.—John Henry Warner, German-American mineralogist, has been eaten by New Guinea cannibals, according to advices received here from Papua.

Warner was searching for radium in the unexplored regions of British New Guinea.

## WILSON MEXICAN POLICY LAUDED

## WOULD SUSPEND TRUST SUIT

Levy Introduces Resolution to Avert Proceedings.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Representative Levy of New York has introduced a resolution to direct the Attorney General to suspend further proceedings in the federal dissolution suit against the United States steel corporation upon the ground that the corporation, during the past decade, had expended \$1,575,000,000 for labor, decreased the cost of producing steel and aided in increasing iron and steel exports.

## TO REBURY ERIE HEROES

Bodies of British and American Officers to Be Interred in Memorial.

Cleveland, Sept. 3.—Bodies of American and British officers killed in the battle of Lake Erie will be removed from their present graves, marked by a humble monument of cannon balls, to the crypt on the magnificent Perry memorial now being erected. It has been announced.

These ceremonies will be held at Put-in-Bay Sept. 11 in connection with the Perry celebration.

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## OPIUM PROBE BEGINS.

San Francisco, Sept. 3.—The federal grand jury began an investigation of the ring which has smuggled into the United States opium worth \$100,000 during the past few weeks. The probe followed the raid on the liner Manchuria by custom officers and bluejackets who found fifty-nine tins of the drug.

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## DOCTOR'S SLAYER IS HELD

Man Says He Shot Physician Because Latter Attacked His Wife.

Cairo, Ill., Sept. 3.—Harvey R. Fields, who shot and killed Dr. E. E. Gordon last night, was ordered held without bail on a charge of murder in the first degree by a coroner's jury.

His wife substantiated Fields' statement that the physician had attacked her in his office.

Fields at first asserted he took the physician's life because he had been careless in operating on his mother, who died a few days ago.

## NANKING HELD BY FEDERALS

Rebels Vacate Lion Hill After Night of Fierce Fighting.

Shanghai, Sept. 3.—The whole of Nanking is now in possession of the loyalists. The rebels have vacated Lion hill. There was fierce fighting throughout the night around the south gate, 200 rebels being killed.

Had an Alternative.

Pilley—And because you couldn't find a nickel to pay the fare did the conductor make you get off and walk? Jayson—No; he only made me get off. I could have sat on the street if I'd wanted to.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Sept. 3.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$17.00; No. 1 timothy, \$15.50; 16.25; No. 1 clover mixed, \$12.00; 12.75; No. 1 mixed, \$12.00; 12.75; choice upland, \$14.25; No. 1 upland, \$12.50; 13.50; No. 1 alfalfa, \$15.00; 15.75.

## Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Sept. 3.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, 88½¢; No. 1 Northern, 87½¢; No. 2 Northern, 85½¢; Sept., 86½¢; Dec., 88½¢; May, 92½¢. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.47; Sept., \$1.46; Oct., \$1.48; Dec., \$1.47½.

## South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Sept. 3.—Cattle—Steers, \$6.50@8.40; cows and heifers, \$4.50@7.25; calves, \$6.00@10.75; feeders, \$4.30@7.25. Hogs—\$6.85@8.30. Sheep—Shorn lambs, \$5.00@7.25; shorn wethers, \$4.00@4.75; shorn ewes, \$2.50@3.75.

## Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Wheat—Sept., 86½¢; Dec., 90½¢; May, 95½¢. Corn—Sept., 74½¢; Dec., 70½¢; May, 72¢. Oats—Sept., 41½¢; Dec., 44½¢; May, 47½¢. Pork—Sept., \$21.47; Jan., \$19.65. Butter—Creameries, 27¢@28¢. Eggs—22¢. Poultry—Hens, 15¢; springs, 16½¢.

## Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Cattle—Beeves, \$7.00@9.10; Texas steers, \$6.75@7.75; Western steers, \$6.90@8.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.50@7.85; cows and heifers, \$3.65@8.60; calves, \$9.00@12.00. Hogs—Light, \$8.00@8.65; mixed, \$7.30@8.60; heavy, \$7.15@8.30; rough, \$7.15@8.30; pigs, \$3.25@8.10. Sheep—Native, \$3.75@4.80; yearlings, \$5.20@5.85; lambs, \$5.75@7.70.

## Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Sept. 3.—Wheat—Sept., 84½¢; Dec., 88½¢; May, 93½¢. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, 87½¢; No. 1 Northern, 85½¢@87½¢; to arrive, 85½¢@86½¢; No. 2 Northern, 83½¢@85½¢; No. 3 Northern, 80½¢@83½¢; No. 3 yellow corn, 70½¢@71½¢; No. 4 corn, 68½¢@69½¢; No. 3 white oats, 40¢@40½¢; to arrive, 39½¢; No. 3 oats, 36½¢@39½¢; to arrive, 36¢; flax, \$1.48; to arrive, \$1.48.

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## American Bar Association Commends President's Attitude.

## TAFT ADDRESSES CONVENTION

Advocates Greater Independence of the Judiciary—Judge Alton B. Parker Presents Resolution Commending President Wilson for His Course in Mexican Situation.

Montreal, Sept. 3.—The president of the United States, an ex-president and former candidate for the presidency, figured by name or by presence in the proceedings in the American Bar association annual meeting.

The association adopted a resolution endorsing President Wilson's action in regard to Mexico.

Former President Taft addressed the members, advocating greater independence of the judiciary.

Judge Alton B. Parker, Democratic candidate for president in 1904, proposed the resolution, unanimously adopted, for the approval of the celebration of a century of peace between the United States and Great Britain.

## Taft Makes Address.

Mr. Taft's address was the event of the session. His subject was "The Selection and Tenure of Judges."

The points made by Mr. Taft were: "The greater the independence of the courts, the stronger their influence and the more satisfactory their jurisdiction and the administration of justice."

"The result of the present tendency in judicial elections is seen in the disgraceful exhibitions of men campaigning for the place of state supreme judge and asking votes, on the ground that their decisions will have a particular class favor."

"Only by life tenure can the judiciary be hedged around with immunity from the temporary majority in the electorate and from the influence of a partisan executive or legislature."

Walter G. Smith of Philadelphia in an address declared there had been a revolution of sentiment in regard to the proper preparation for admission to the bar.

"Office education," he said, "has given place to that of law schools whose courses are subject to constant improvement."

## GOES TO CELL AS PROTEST

Sales Manager of Harvester Company Submits to Imprisonment.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—John D. Cameron, retail sales manager of the International Harvester company, was released after submitting to incarceration for thirty-eight hours in a filthy cell as a protest against a recently adopted ordinance governing the tall lights on automobiles.

He said he wanted to show the people that there is an ordinance which permits the imprisonment of a citizen from one to three days if the tail light of his automobile is not lighted after dark.

Cameron was taken into custody after the rear light on his machine had accidentally gone out.

## SENATE PROBE NEAR END

Lobby Investigation Expected to Close Soon.

Washington, Sept. 3.—The senate committee is within sight of the end of the Mulhall case.

In addition to John Kirby, Jr., D. M. Parry of Indianapolis, another ex-president of the National Association of Manufacturers, and J. P. Bird, its general manager, testified.

The house committee began a detailed cross-examination of Mulhall concerning his activities, particular attention being given to the use of certain representatives' names in the "lobbyist's" correspondence.

## TO TEST SULZER'S STANDING

Validity of Impeachment Is Issue Raised by Pardon of Robin.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Announcement that Governor Sulzer had pardoned last Saturday Joseph G. Robin, who is serving a term in the New York penitentiary on Blackwell's island for wrecking the Northern bank and the Washington Savings bank of New York, was made at the executive chamber.

Simultaneously word came that Supreme Court Justice G. B. D. Hasbrouck had issued a writ demanding the production of the prisoner before him at Kingston.

Both friends and opponents of Governor Sulzer regard this as a test of the validity of the impeachment of the governor.

## Philippine Head Sworn In.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Francis Burton Harrison, who resigned as representative from New York, was sworn in as governor general of the Philippines in the office of Brigadier General McElroy, head of the bureau of insular affairs.

Governor Harrison will leave New York Thursday, sailing from San Francisco Sept. 10.



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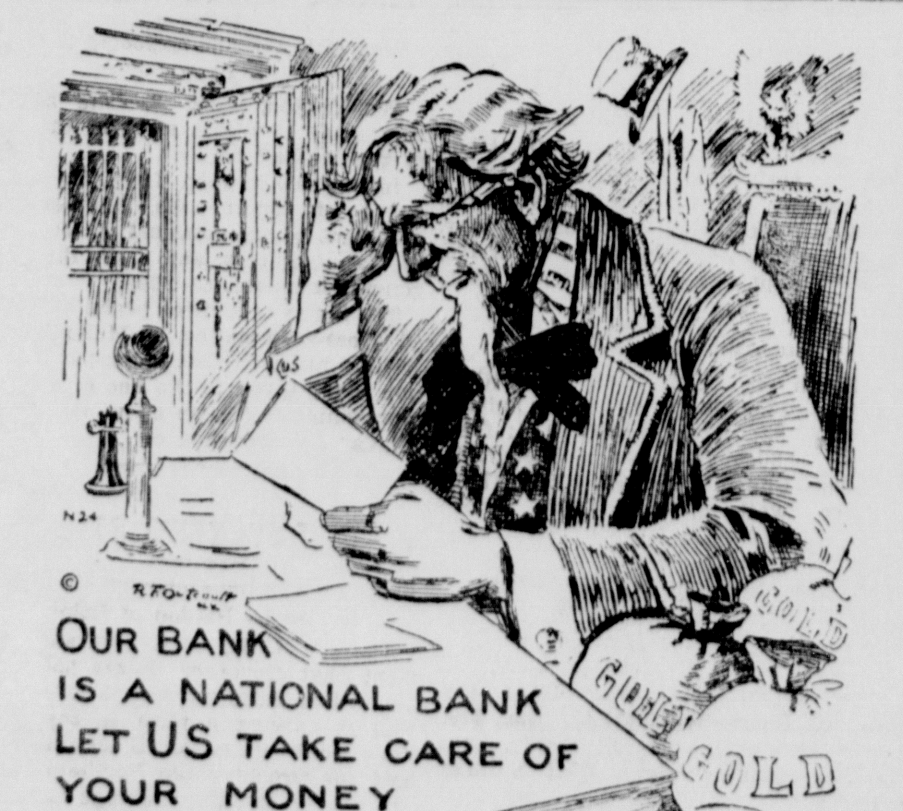
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## THE WEATHER

Temperature record taken at Gull lake dam, by caretaker, Arthur L. Nampel.  
September 2, maximum 89, minimum 62. Rainfall .01 inches.

War has been declared on the finger bowl and an effort will be made to eliminate the custom of using them in hotel dining rooms for hygienic reasons by the Northwestern Hotel Men's association.

Aitkin is to have a new theatre, of modern design and to be erected by local capital. Many indications of prosperity are noticeable in our neighboring town which is bound to become one of the progressive cities in this section.

The Aitkin Republican has been leased to Editor Hollister who formerly edited the Age at that place. Postmaster Hamilton in laying down the editorial pen says he needs all of his time to devote to the new duties assumed by him as postmaster.

That the Minnesota timber has not all been cut is shown by the recent report of State Forester Cox, which states that seventy-five billion feet of merchantable timber is still standing within the borders of the state with a stumpage value of at least \$4 per thousand, a tidy little sum.

Wadena county farm land has touched the \$100 per acre mark, the farm of 120 acres near Deer Creek which brought that price having been sold five years ago to the owner who has just disposed of it for \$50 per acre. This shows the rapid advance in price of Northern Minnesota farm lands.

A North Dakota man awoke from his night's sleep on board a Soo passenger train and finding his false teeth gone declared he had been drugged and robbed, but later on cramps in his stomach indicated where the missing molars were and at a hospital the teeth were extracted from his digestive organs.

More than 300,000 acres of state land will be placed on the market this fall by the state auditor, and the land in each county is being ap-

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praised. In Crow Wing county 15,000 acres will be offered at the sale on Nov. 22. This land is sold to purchasers at 15 per cent of the purchase price on the day of sale with the privilege of 40 years to pay the remainder, interest to be at 4 per cent.

The country press is assiduously giving publicity to the rumor that Insurance Commissioner Pruess is to be willed the governorship by the present incumbent at the close of his tenure of office. If some one will trace the source of the rumor it will not be hard to determine whether it is a feeler or just the imagination of some political dreamer. Pruess is a bright young man and has made "some" political strides in the past five years, but it is not thought that this will prevent the contest of the will—if one is made.

The editor of the Little Falls Transcript recently took the following fall out of the editor of the Anoka Union: "Grandpa Pease is greatly agitated over the 'immodest' apparel of woman, the naughty scant skirts and the simply awful one with the slit of an inch or two at the foot. It is such a surprise—and a shock, as well—to mankind to have revealed to them the knowledge that women, young or old, have 'em, you know. (We really can't say it in print for fear of shocking grandpa.) The innocent men have always supposed that women got over the ground by sort of floating, carried along by the gentle breeze and you may know that the present fashion's revelations have high unbalanced the dear lords."

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

**New fall suits.**—"Michael's." The bath rooms of the Y. M. C. A. are being painted.

Cap Slipp went to the cities today to attend the state fair.

Garbage cans, different sizes, D. M. Clark & Co. 75tf

Will C. Brown, of Riverton, was a Brainerd visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Martin Ness, of Deerwood, is visiting Mrs. A. M. Opsahl.

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Mrs. George Ridley returned to Brainerd today from Aitkin.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hassman, of Aitkin, were in Brainerd today.

For ice cream phone Turner Bros. Advt. 247

Rev. Zable and sons Albert and Ernest went to the state fair this morning.

Dr. Joseph Nicholson was called to Motley today, returning home in the afternoon.

Incandescent globes, common and Mazda at D. M. Clark & Co. 75tf

George Russell, of Merrifield, was in Brainerd today attending to business matters.

Miss Lillian Smith has returned from a vacation spent at White Bear lake, St. Paul.

Order your wall paper early from D. M. Clark & Co.—Advt. 249tf

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jenest have returned from a six weeks' visit in Seattle and Canada.

Mrs. Henry Squires and children have returned from Rush City where they visited her mother.

Try a load of millwood. Phone 359L.—Advt. 71139

Mrs. V. N. Roderick and baby daughter, Dorothy, are visiting Mrs. E. T. Nelson, of Pergus Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vinje and daughter, Miss Ethel Vinje, of Madison, Wis., were in the city yesterday.

Tel. 259L for millwood.—Advt. 71138

C. A. Bush smashed a hand some days ago while uncoupling cars at Funkley. He is slowly getting better.

Rev. and Mrs. Rorvik, of Portland, N. D., have returned to their home after visiting several days with Mr. and Mrs. John Larson.

Mureoco Sanitary Wall Finish is sold only by D. M. Clark & Co.—Advt. 249tf

The Ladies' Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet at the parsonage of the church tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid of the Evangelical church of Northeast Brainerd will meet with Mrs. Wm. Zanders, 323 4th avenue on Thursday afternoon. All are invited.

Store your stoves and household goods with D. M. Clark & Co.—Advt. The water and light board had a short session last evening and awarded the Shipp-Gruenhagen Co. and Louis Sherlund the contract for laying water mains.

Mrs. Ed. Mraz, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. J. Thompson, went to Lincoln today for a short visit and was accompanied by Mrs. Thompson.

Awnings put up by D. M. Clark & Co.—Advt. 241-tf

Mrs. John McCauley and daughter, Miss Stella McCauley, who have been the guests of Mrs. D. A. Robinson, returned today to their home in Oakes, N. D.

Mrs. Wallace Smith and daughter and Miss Margaret Penrose, who have spent the summer at their cottage on Gull lake, returned today to Macon, Mo.

Alfred Erickson and two daughters, the Misses Ellen and Hildegard

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The regular services of the First Congregational church will be resumed on Sunday at the regular hours. Rev. G. P. Sheridan has returned from his summer vacation and will occupy the church parlors as his study until the new parsonage is ready for occupancy.

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## Bids Wanted

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, Sept. 13th, for the building of a frame school house in District 4, Crow Wing county. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Brainerd Dispatch office. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

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## DISASTROUS TELEPHONE VENTURES

From The New York Commercial  
Careful readers of the newspapers cannot fail to have noted that at numerous points throughout the country independent telephone companies are coming to grief—getting near to the end of their resources and facing financial disaster. Conspicuous instances of this are presented at Rock Island, Illinois; at Ashtabula, Ohio; at Philadelphia, and at Gallipolis, Ohio. The primary cause of the trouble in every case is to furnish a telephone service at a price less than the cost of it. And, according to an article in the current issue of Public Service of Chicago, some of them are the result of reputable business men being drawn into investment in enterprises by promoters who undoubtedly know that good service could not be rendered at the rates announced in advance. At Rock Island the Union Electric Telephone Company is losing \$1,000 a month, but it is tied up by a provision of its franchise that prohibits the sale of its properties and business. So it has been moved to go deeper into its stockholders' pockets to pay for advertising its dilemma, one of which advertisements tells its tale of woe in this way:

"If you were one of the three men with \$600,000 invested in a business and were called upon to hear your proportionate share of a monthly loss of \$1,000—and there was no possible means of overcoming the deficit—what would be your action to relieve

yourself of the burden? You would sell whatever of your tangible assets were marketable, shut up shop, quit and get your money into some investment that would return you a profit. Most naturally you would. Three men own the properties of the Union Electric Telephone Company, have exactly \$600,000 tied up in the tri-cities and they are putting \$1,000 every month to keep the exchanges in operation until such time as they are permitted to sell their holdings.

"You will agree it's not a comfortable position to be placed in. We have hung to the independent telephone cause here continuously eight years. We bought the tri-city independent system from promoters. The latter were the builders. The business had all the earmarks of promise and security for the future when we took it over. But—and probably you will agree with us—the majority of the people have come to the conclusion, after a trial, that duplicate telephone service is not necessary; that it is merely an added expense at best. When the discarding of the second telephone was commenced we, the weaker company, naturally were the one to be hit first. We have battled against the tide, but the outlook appears more discouraging daily. We are simply forced to withdraw from the field. We are only asking the public to support us in our appeal to the city councils to relieve us from the onerous conditions of our franchise ordinance that we may dispose of our physical assets, buildings, equipment, and so forth, to the highest bidder. At best we will not get more than a small percentage of the amount we have invested here."

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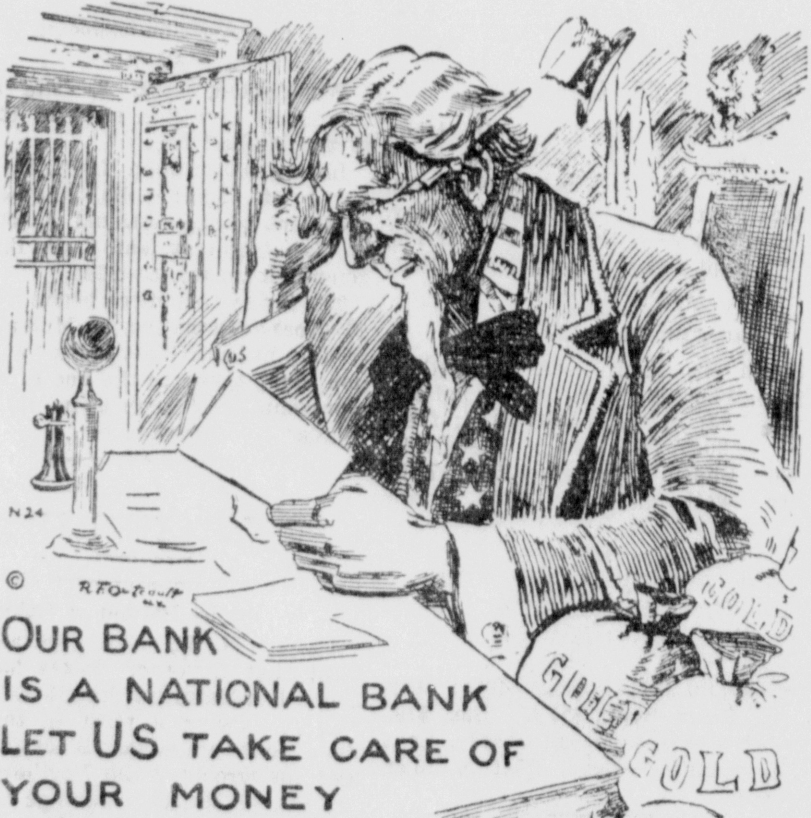
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### THE WEATHER

Temperature record taken at Gull lake dam, by caretaker, Arthur L. Nampel.  
September 2, maximum 89, minimum 62. Rainfall .01 inches.

War has been declared on the finger bowl and an effort will be made to eliminate the custom of using them in hotel dining rooms for hygienic reasons by the Northwestern Hotel Men's association.

Aitkin is to have a new theatre, of modern design and to be erected by local capital. Many indications of prosperity are noticeable in our neighboring town which is bound to become one of the progressive cities in this section.

The Aitkin Republican has been leased to Editor Hollister who formerly edited the Age at that place. Postmaster Hamilton in laying down the editorial pen says he needs all of his time to devote to the new duties assumed by him as postmaster.

That the Minnesota timber has not all been cut is shown by the recent report of State Forester Cox, which states that seventy-five billion feet of merchantable timber is still standing within the borders of the state with a stumpage value of at least \$4 per thousand, a tidy little sum.

Wadena county farm land has touched the \$100 per acre mark, the farm of 120 acres near Deer Creek which brought that price having been sold five years ago to the owner who has just disposed of it for \$50 per acre. This shows the rapid advance in price of Northern Minnesota farm lands.

A North Dakota man awoke from his night's sleep on board a Soo passenger train and finding his false teeth gone declared he had been drugged and robbed, but later on cramps in his stomach indicated where the missing molars were and at a hospital the teeth were extracted from his digestive organs.

More than 300,000 acres of state land will be placed on the market this fall by the state auditor, and the land in each county is being ap-

## Bilious?

One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime—just one. Acts on the liver. Gently laxative. Sugar-coated. All vegetable. Sated for 30 years.  
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praised. In Crow Wing county 15,000 acres will be offered at the sale on Nov. 22. This land is sold to purchasers at 15 per cent of the purchase price on the day of sale with the privilege of 40 years to pay the remainder, interest to be at 4 per cent.

The country press is assiduously giving publicity to the rumor that Insurance Commissioner Pruess is to be willed the governorship by the present incumbent at the close of his tenure of office. If some one will trace the source of the rumor it will not be hard to determine whether it is a feeler or just the imagination of some political dreamer. Pruess is a bright young man and has made "some" political strides in the past five years, but it is not thought that this will prevent the contest of the will—if one is made.

The editor of the Little Falls Transcript recently took the following fall out of the editor of the Anoka Union: "Grandpa Pease is greatly agitated over the 'immodest' apparel of woman, the naughty scant skirts and the simply awful one with the slit of an inch or two at the foot. It is such a surprise—and a shock, as well—to mankind to have revealed to them the knowledge that women, young or old, have 'em, you know. (We really can't say it in print for fear of shocking grandpa.) The innocent men have always supposed that women got over the ground by sort of floating, carried along by the gentle breeze and you may know that the present fashion's revelations have high unbalanced the dear lords."

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

New fall suits.—"Michael's." The bath rooms of the Y. M. C. A. are being painted.

Cap Slipp went to the cities today to attend the state fair.

Garbage cans, different sizes, D. M. Clark & Co. 75tf

Will C. Brown, of Riverton, was a Brainerd visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Martin Ness, of Deerwood, is visiting Mrs. A. M. Opsahl.

For SPRING WATER Phone 169R. Advt. 344tf

Mrs. George Ridley returned to Brainerd today from Aitkin.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hassman, of Aitkin, were in Brainerd today.

For ice cream phone Turner Bros. Advt. 247

Rev. Zable and sons Albert and Earnest went to the state fair this morning.

Dr. Joseph Nicholson was called to Motley today, returning home in the afternoon.

Incandescent globes, common and Mazda at D. M. Clark & Co. 75tf

George Russell, of Merrifield, was in Brainerd today attending to business matters.

Miss Lillian Smith has returned from a vacation spent at White Bear lake, St. Paul.

Order your wall paper early from D. M. Clark & Co.—Advt. 244tf  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jenest have returned from a six weeks' visit in Seattle and Canada.

Mrs. Henry Squires and children have returned from Rush City where they visited her mother.

Try a load of millwood. Phone 359L.—Advt. 7113b

Mrs. V. N. Roderick and baby daughter, Dorothy, are visiting Mrs. E. T. Nelson, of Fergus Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vinje and daughter, Miss Ethel Vinje, of Madison, Wis., were in the city yesterday.

Tel. 359L for millwood.—Advt. 7113b

C. A. Bush smashed a hand some days ago while uncoupling cars at Funkley. He is slowly getting better.

Rev. and Mrs. Rorvik, of Portland, N. D., have returned to their home after visiting several days with Mr. and Mrs. John Larson.

Mureco Sanitary Wall Finish is sold only by D. M. Clark & Co.—Advt. 249tf

The Ladies' Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet at the parsonage of the church tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid of the Evangelical church of Northeast Brainerd will meet with Mrs. Wm. Zanders, 323 4th avenue on Thursday afternoon. All are invited.

Store your stoves and household goods with D. M. Clark & Co.—Advt.

The water and light board had a short session last evening and awarded the Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. and Louis Sherlund the contract for laying water mains.

Mrs. Ed. Mraz, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. J. Thompson, went to Lincoln today for a short visit and was accompanied by Mrs. Thompson.

Awnings put up by D. M. Clark & Co.—Advt. 241-tf

Mrs. John McCauley and daughter, Miss Stella McCauley, who have been the guests of Mrs. D. A. Robinson, returned today to their home in Oakes, N. D.

Mrs. Wallace Smith and daughter and Miss Margaret Penrose, who have spent the summer at their cottage on Gull lake, returned today to Macon, Mo.

Alfred Erickson and two daughters, the Misses Ellen and Hildegard

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Schmidt's Salvator, dark beer, always on tap. Coates Liquor Co.—Advt. 134f

The regular services of the First Congregational church will be resumed on Sunday at the regular hours. Rev. G. P. Sheridan has returned from his summer vacation and will occupy the church parlors as his study until the new parsonage is ready for occupancy.

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### Bids Wanted

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, Sept. 13th, for the building of a frame school house in District 4, Crow Wing county. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Brainerd Dispatch office. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

DICK SAGLI, Director, Rout 2, 1d1w Brainerd.

### DISASTROUS TELEPHONE VENTURES

From The New York Commercial

Careful readers of the newspapers cannot fail to have noted that at numerous points throughout the country independent telephone companies are coming to grief—getting near to the end of their resources and facing financial disaster. Conspicuous instances of this are presented at Rock Island, Illinois; at Ashtabula, Ohio; at Philadelphia, and at Gallipolis, Ohio. The primary cause of the trouble in every case is to furnish a telephone service at a price less than the cost of it. And, according to an article in the current issue of Public Service of Chicago, some of them are the result of reputable business men being drawn into investment in enterprises by promoters who undoubtedly know that good service could not be rendered at the rates announced in advance. At Rock Island the Union Electric Telephone Company is losing \$1,000 a month, but it is tied up by a provision of its franchise that prohibits the sale of its properties and business. So it has been moved to go deeper into its stockholders' pockets to pay for advertising its dilemma, one of which advertisements tells its tale of woe in this way:

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City Engineer Peacock Estimates  
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### A ROADWAY UNDER THE BRIDGE

Minnesota Central Railway Co. Franchise to be Considered at a  
Later Meeting

All members of the city council were present Monday evening except Alderman Smith.

On motion, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

City Engineer Peacock submitted his estimate of the cost of repairing the East Brainerd bridge.

Total cost of labor and material \$2,120.69 distributed as follows:

Plank to repair caps	\$ 72.26
Truss beams	37.71
Deck beams	107.10
Plank to repair stringers	42.90
Plank for sidewalk	33.60
Plank to brace timber bents	87.12
Plank for deck	686.40
Guard rail	4.50
Spikes, etc.	50.00
Labor and supervision	1000.90

Total \$2,120.69

Mr. Peacock said it was necessary to take up the decking in order to see in what shape the structure was. He said many of the mortises were rotten and that the timbers in many instances had rotted and were not holding the decking. The structure had been repaired two years ago. Its original cost was said to have been \$15,000.

Alderman Betzold has suggested the leasing of ground sufficient for a roadway under the bridge. The owners of the land would do so if their fence was removed and set back a few feet to make room for the roadway. Alderman Betzold also recommended stringing 30 or 40 incandescent lights along the road to light it up. On motion, his suggestion was left in the hands of the city engineer and the street committee.

William Wilson made a vigorous plea for some means of communication with the main part of town. Removing the decking had left the pedestrians of Northeast Brainerd in a sad way. To make Brainerd's business section and the down town district. It was necessary to walk through either the cemetery, under the bridge, through the baseball park or along the Northern Pacific railway right of way. At night it was not safe for a woman to make such a trip. He said that Northeast Brainerd was always getting the worst of it.

City Engineer Peacock said that taking off the decking had revealed the rotten places and he did not believe in Mr. Wilson's idea of replacing the same for foot passengers when the bridge was unsafe and had been declared so. If any one was hurt the city would be liable. With Alderman Anderson at the center of the bridge, the structure had swayed four inches and the fourth ward alderman, who lives in Southeast Brainerd and does not use the structure very much, was anxious to get off and away before it did the leaning tower of Pisa act.

Mayor Henning, who lives in Northeast Brainerd, said some provision should be made for foot traffic and a sidewalk should be built.

City Attorney Ryan said it would be a difficult matter to sell 5 per cent bridge bonds when 6 per cent waterworks bonds of range towns went begging. So that disposed of the question of building a new bridge.

Alderman Mahlum suggested sending a representative to the county commissioners' meeting to see if the county would share a part of the expense of building a new bridge. City Engineer Peacock was delegated to do so. However, when he went to the court house Wednesday, he found the board had adjourned.

The bridge discussion was on motion continued to Wednesday evening, September 3, when a session of the council will be held at 7:30 o'clock.

The city clerk's report of receipts and disbursements for the month of August, 1913, was as follows:

RECEIPTS	
Licenses	\$1010.00
Court fees	64.65
Court fines	330.00

Sundry receipts	131.46
Firemen relief fund	793.54

\$2329.65

### DISBURSEMENTS

City expense	\$2336.51
Police protection	597.44
Fire protection	379.92
Streets and bridges	679.76
Miscellaneous	1.90
Library fund	145.07
Sewer	11.24
Relief of poor	44.35
Curbing	1093.92
Paving	1604.63
Sidewalks	194.51

Total disbursements \$7277.85

The report was accepted and placed on file.

Chief of Police Quinn submitted his report for August. The number arrested was 31, of which 8 were state cases and 23 city cases. There were 2 cases of assault and battery, 4 motor speeding, 1 dog license, 1 riding on sidewalk, 2 beating board bill. The amount of fines collected was \$90. The report was accepted and placed on file.

The street commissioner, Jacob Paine, submitted his report, as follows:

Grading on Fifth street	\$298.39
Cutting weeds	5.62
Flushing sewers	19.77
Repairing sewers on 3d Ave.	9.48
Grading on 6th street	227.23
Repairing culvert on Northwood street	5.88
Cinders on Sixth street	7.16
Cinders on Front street	4.90
Cleaning streets	158.88
Repairing on Laurel street	2.96
Repairing on 7th street	14.16
Repairing on 4th street	5.98
Work on E. Brainerd bridge	51.62

Total \$812.03

The Minnesota Telephone company plat describing streets they wished to occupy with their telephone system was declared to be in proper form, the city attorney having examined the same. It was placed on file.

The mayor, R. A. Henning, in a request to the council, asked that another patrolman be added to the force. It was referred to the police committee.

The mayor appointed Joe Nelson a member of the park board to take the place of Fred Marchant, resigned. On motion, the appointment was confirmed.

The mayor reported on his attendance at the convention of municipal officers held at Minneapolis. Sixty-five were present. A committee on constitution was appointed. The fee to join the organization would be \$20 for a city the size of Brainerd. The organization expects to maintain a bureau of information and to start a reference library. If the public utilities bill is to be considered at a special session, then the league of municipalities will also hold a special meeting.

City Attorney Ryan said there was nothing in the Brainerd charter permitting the payment of such a fee. The council authorized payment of the fee to join and also paid the mayor's bill of expense attending the session.

The usual bills of a routine nature were allowed. A short time was spent with the same because all proper committees had previously examined the same and O. K'd them.

The bill relating to the burial of Ekho, who was killed on the Minnesota & International railway bridge near Northeast Brainerd, was held up to see whether city or county should pay the same. If in county jurisdiction then the county should pay the bill.

Eighty per cent of paying bills were ordered paid Vaughn & Clausen and the Hitch Fuel & Cement Co.

A liquor license was granted Jerry Crowley and a transfer from George Anderson and Frank Bedard to Frank Bedard.

The council wrestled with the problem of putting prisoners to work but no action was taken.

Alderman Hess reported an addition to his list of poor in the city.

The veto of Mayor R. A. Henning in regard to the Minnesota Central Railway company franchise, was read.

The mayor took exception to almost every paragraph in the franchise drawn up by the council committee of five and the late Special Attorney Jay Henry Long. On motion of Alderman Anderson and Gal-

## NEW WHOLESALE FRUIT COMPANY

Brainerd Fruit Company Organized  
and Opens Store on Corner of  
Fifth and Laurel Sts.

### BRAINERD A STRATEGIC POINT

Fruit and Vegetables to be Distributed in Brainerd and N. P. and M. & I. Points

Brainerd is to have an up to date wholesale fruit house to care for the trade in Brainerd and vicinity.

Arrangements were made today by a representative of the S. G. Palmer company of Minneapolis, large receivers and distributors of fruits to transfer their business in this territory to the Brainerd Fruit company and beginning with tomorrow the new company will be doing business.

Arrangements have been made for quarters in the Gardner block at 5th and Laurel and the store will be remodeled to meet the new company's requirements. A complete stock will be carried and cars of fruit and vegetables will be distributed through Brainerd to all surrounding points on the Northern Pacific and Minnesota & International railways.

A location has been arranged for and in the spring a fully equipped warehouse and cold storage plant will be erected. Brainerd is considered a strategic point for a thorough progressive house to cater to the wants of a fast growing territory and the facilities of the company will be complete and make Brainerd an important distributing center for this line of trade.

The manager of the new company will be J. C. Higbe, for a number of years a resident and very well known here. He will have a staff of competent assistants who will aim to establish a concern which Brainerd may consider among its leaders in commercial development and activity.

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### A ROADWAY UNDER THE BRIDGE

Minnesota Central Railway Co. Franchise to be Considered at a  
Later Meeting

All members of the city council were present Monday evening except Alderman Smith.

On motion, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

City Engineer Peacock submitted his estimate of the cost of repairing the East Brainerd bridge.

Total cost of labor and material \$2,120.69 distributed as follows:

Plank to repair caps.....	\$ 72.26
Truss beams.....	37.71
Deck beams.....	107.10
Plank to repair stringers.....	42.90
Plank for sidewalk.....	33.60
Plank to brace timber bents.....	87.12
Plank for deck.....	686.40
Guard rail.....	4.50
Spikes, etc.....	56.00
Labor and supervision.....	1000.00

Total \$2,120.69

Mr. Peacock said it was necessary to take up the decking in order to see in what shape the structure was. He said many of the mortises were rotten and that the timbers in many instances had rotted and were not holding the decking. The structure had been repaired two years ago. Its original cost was said to have been \$15,000.

Alderman Betzold has suggested the leasing of ground sufficient for a roadway under the bridge. The owners of the land would do so if their fence was removed and set back a few feet to make room for the roadway. Alderman Betzold also recommended stringing 30 or 40 incandescent lights along the road to light it up. On motion, his suggestion was left in the hands of the city engineer and the street committee.

William Wilson made a vigorous plea for some means of communication with the main part of town. Removing the decking had left the pedestrians of Northeast Brainerd in a sad way. To make Brainerd's business section and the downtown district. It was necessary to walk through either the cemetery, under the bridge, through the baseball park or along the Northern Pacific railway right of way. At night it was not safe for a woman to make such a trip. He said that Northeast Brainerd was always getting the worst of it.

City Engineer Peacock said that taking off the decking had revealed the rotten places and he did not believe in Mr. Wilson's idea of replacing the same for foot passengers when the bridge was unsafe and had been declared so. If any one was hurt the city would be liable. With Alderman Anderson at the center of the bridge, the structure had swayed four inches and the fourth ward alderman, who lives in Southeast Brainerd and does not use the structure very much, was anxious to get off and away before it did the leaning tower of Pisa act.

Mayor Henning, who lives in Northeast Brainerd, said some provision should be made for foot traffic and a sidewalk should be built.

City Attorney Ryan said it would be a difficult matter to sell 5 per cent bridge bonds when 6 per cent waterworks bonds of range towns went begging. So that disposed of the question of building a new bridge.

Alderman Mahlum suggested sending a representative to the county commissioners' meeting to see if the county would share a part of the expense of building a new bridge. City Engineer Peacock was delegated to do so. However, when he went to the court house Wednesday, he found the board had adjourned.

The bridge discussion was on motion continued to Wednesday evening, September 3, when a session of the council will be held at 7:30 o'clock.

The city clerk's report of receipts and disbursements for the month of August, 1913, was as follows:

RECEIPTS	
Licenses.....	\$1010.00
Court fees.....	64.85
Court fines.....	330.00

Sundry receipts..... 131.46

Firemen relief fund..... 793.54

\$2329.65

### DISBURSEMENTS

City expense.....	\$2536.51
Police protection.....	597.44
Fire protection.....	379.22
Streets and bridges.....	679.76
Miscellaneous.....	1.36
Library fund.....	145.07
Sewer.....	11.24
Relief of poor.....	44.35
Curbing.....	1093.92
Paving.....	1604.63
Sidewalks.....	194.51

Total disbursements.....\$7277.85

The report was accepted and placed on file.

Chief of Police Quinn submitted his report for August. The number arrested was 31, of which 8 were state cases and 23 city cases. There were 2 cases of assault and battery, 4 motor speeding, 1 dog license, 1 riding on sidewalk, 2 beating board bill. The amount of fines collected was \$90. The report was accepted and placed on file.

The street commissioner, Jacob Paine, submitted a report, as follows:

Grading on Fifth street.....	\$298.39
Cutting weeds.....	5.62
Flushing sewers.....	19.77
Repairing sewers on 3d Ave.....	9.48
Grading on 6th street.....	227.23
Repairing culvert on Northwood street.....	5.88
Cinders on Sixth street.....	7.16
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Arrangements have been made for quarters in the Gardner block at 5th and Laurel and the store will be remodeled to meet the new company's requirements. A complete stock will be carried and cars of fruit and vegetables will be distributed through Brainerd to all surrounding points on the Northern Pacific and Minnesota & International railways.

A location has been arranged for and in the spring a fully equipped warehouse and cold storage plant will be erected. Brainerd is considered a strategic point for a thoroughly progressive house to cater to the wants of a fast growing territory and the facilities of the company will be complete and make Brainerd an important distributing center for this line of trade.

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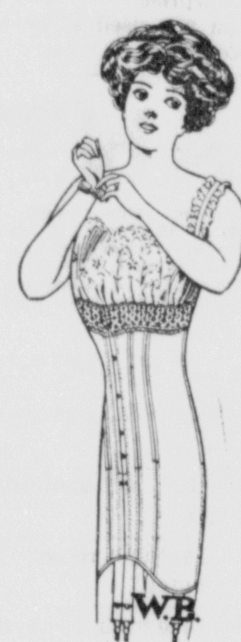
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